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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

British steamer Camperdown, ashore at Point Lookout, will probably be floated uninjured. —— Wilmington's city charter bill will be reported favorably by committee, with amendment to submit to a vote of the people. —— The liabilities of John E. Searles, the New York financier, are estimated at $1,300,000. —— Schooner Edward H. Blake arrived at New York from Fernandina, Fla., after a rough passage of forty seven days. —— Schooner General G. S. Merritt stranded on Gull shoals, is going to pieces. —— British steamer Mobile is posted as missing. —— No serious injury has been done to the peach crop in Georgia by the cold wave. —— Wm. L. Mott, charged with murder, committed suicide in jail at Lancaster, Pa. —— The report that John Wilson Durant was killed in a duel at Ostend was an invention of his own. —— The Duke of Manchester on his arrival at Liverpool on his American bride was served with notice of a breach of promise suit. —— N Y. markets: Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton easy, middling uplands 8 15-16c; flour was steady; wheat—spot very dull but firm, No. 2 red 80½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot quiet and steady, No. 2 48½ at elevator and 47½c f. o. b. afloat; oats—spot dull, No. 2 31c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine easy at 39@39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., March 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 24 degrees; 8 P. M., 32 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, —.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and warmer in western portion; winds generally southwesterly, fresh on the coast. Friday fair.

Port Almanac--March 4.

Sun Rises	6 23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 h. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	8 34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11 04 A. M.

Senator Morgan is seventy-seven years old, but his tongue isn't more than forty.

J. Pierpont Morgan isn't manipulating combines for fun. He raked in $7,500,000 for putting up the late steel job.

The British war office wants $429,600,000 for army expenses this year, about $230,000,000 of which is for the South African racket.

The superintendent of public works in Vineland, N. J., receives a salary of one dollar a month. But he is rich and holds the office for the honor of the thing.

About one-eighth of the total paid in pensions comes South, where there are, including Maryland and Missouri, 169,553 pensioners out of the nearly 1,000,000 on the rolls.

Nearly all the large cities East of the Mississippi sent their cleverest detectives to Washington before inauguration day to help the local force to spot the crooks who were crowding in.

A Massachusetts politician is posing as a curiosity by alleging that he had been offered a million dollar bribe and refused it. If so, he possibly thought the other fellow was a practical joker.

Some of the Northern papers estimate the cost of the inauguration show at from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. That's pretty steep, but we would be getting off cheap if that was all McKinley cost us.

North Dakota has passed an act to pay a bounty for wolf scalps. But with the experience of South Dakota she will probably require a certificate that the wolf scalps are not coyote or wild dog scalps.

There are great pine forests in Arizona, at an elevation of from 5,000 to 7,500 feet above sea level. They cover an area of about eight thousand square miles, and it is estimated they would now yield 10,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

Gen. DeWet has good reason to be a strenuous fighter and British hater. His sons have been killed in battle, his wife died of grief and worry, his farm has been confiscated, and he has very little left to live for save to fight for his country.

A Montreal doctor says the long skirts which women wear sweep the sidewalks and are responsible for many ailments. As a matter of fact wouldn't it be a good deal more sensible for women to wear short dresses that it wouldn't be necessary to clutch and hold up when walking?

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Norwegian barque *Invercruse* arrived last night from London.

— The Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet to night.

— The adjourned annual meeting of Carolina Central stockholders is expected to be held here this morning at 11 o'clock.

— Nothing has as yet been heard from Judge Hoke in the habeas corpus proceedings argued before him at Burgaw Tuesday.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

— The barque *Chas. Loring* cleared yesterday for New York; the schooner *Abbie G. Cole* arrived from St. Croix, West Indies.

— The North Carolina Sorosis will meet promptly this afternoon at 4 o'clock at its club rooms, corner Fifth and Orange streets.

— The barque *Chas. Loring* and schooners *Laguna* and *Edgar C. Ross* passed out at Southport for their respective voyages at noon yesterday.

— "Quo Vadis" will be presented one night at the theatre during the week beginning March 25th. Gorton's minstrels will be the attraction on the 15th inst.

— The union meeting of the Eastern Baptist Association will be held on the Fifth Sunday in March at Ivanhoe, Sampson county. The First Baptist Church of this city has extended an invitation to the Association to hold its next union meeting here.

Four Fires Yesterday.

The department responded to four fire alarms yesterday up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but notwithstanding the high winds, probably not over $10 loss in each instance was sustained. The location of the several fires, etc., was as follows: Box 18 at 7:32 A. M., No. 912 North Eighth street, occupied by Mrs. Carolina Pickett, caused by sparks from chimney; box 16 at 10:23 A. M., No. 305 Brunswick street, occupied by B. H. Barnes and owned by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, cause unknown; telephone alarm about 1:30 P. M., No. 216 North Fifth street, occupied by Mr. George F. Alderman, caused by sparks from chimney; box 53 about 2 P. M., residence of Mr. A. J. Hanby. Orange between Seventh and Eighth streets, caused by sparks from chimney.

Proceeding in Bankruptcy.

No answer was received yesterday by Mr. W. H. Shaw, Clerk of the United States Court in this city, to the petition recently filed by creditors of H. O Covington, of Laurinburg, asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt and that a recent assignment to Walter H. Neal, Esq, be set aside. Yesterday was the last day set for filing of an answer to the petition but the law provides that in the absence of the Judge from the district and the answer not having been received by the clerk on the next day after the last day set for filing the answer it shall be referred to the referee of the district, which will be done if the answer is not forthcoming to-day.

Sale of Land.

A deed was filed at the Court House yesterday transferring from Mary F. Litterloh to E. L. Usley, both of Cumberland county, a tract of land containing 488 acres which is situated in New Hanover county on the east side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, and lies adjoining the "Rose Hill" plantation, formerly owned by the late Thos. T. Davis. The consideration was $1,350.

Sworn Off for Six Months.

John Watson, who was arrested Tuesday for creating a disturbance in the vicinity of Eighth and Dawson streets, was tried at noon yesterday by Justice Borneman. The defendant avowed in open court that he would "swear off" from drinking for six months, and the justice, in consideration of that fact, let him off upon payment of the costs in the case.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The grab bag party given last night by the ladies of Letitia Lodge, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., at the residence of Mrs. Lillie Harris, 410 South Fourth street, was a very pleasant affair, and there was a large attendance. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served. The proceeds from the entertainment will go for a worthy cause.

Many Candidates to be Initiated.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on thirty-three candidates to-night. The Past Grand's charge will be delivered by Capt. J. M. McGowan. Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. This is the time for the annual meeting of the body but it is possible that the business incident to the closing of the year's business may be deferred until later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Meeting—Second ward.
Louis H. Skinner—Notice.
Z. E. Murrell—For Alderman.

HOSPITAL MANAGERS MET

Monthly Report of the Superintendent Approved and Ordered on File--Electric Lights for New Building.

The Board of Managers of the Hospital met Tuesday afternoon and passed upon the February report of Dr. A. H. Harriss, acting superintendent of the institution since the death of Dr. W. W. Lane.

Present at the meeting were Chairman McEachern, Commissioner Montgomery and Alderman Spencer.

The report showed the following statistics: Number of patients treated during the month, 61. Of that number there were 33 whites, 21 males and 12 females; 28 colored, 20 males and 8 females. There were 26 patients remaining in the hospital on January 31st; admitted during February, 35; discharged, 29; died 5, and there were remaining February 28th, 37 patients.

The total number of days pay patients were treated was 78, charity patients, 694; rations furnished pay patients, 694, employes, 420. The average cost per capita per day was 13½ cents.

The expenditures were: For subsistence, $161 31; general expenses, $212 43; pay roll, $219.50. Total, $593 23.

The receipts were: Cash for prescriptions, $42.87; pay patients, $75; city, $166.66; county, $250. Total receipts, $534 26.

On motion a committee, composed of Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Montgomery, was appointed to make arrangements for furnishing electric lights to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

THE NEW CITY CHARTER AGAIN.

Petition Favoring Rejection by Legislature or Adoption at the Polls.

A very strong petition signed by more than a hundred representative business and professional men asking the General Assembly not to pass the city charter unless submitted to the people for ratification at the polls, was yesterday forwarded by telegraph to State Senator Morton and it serves as a substantial support to his contention all along that before a measure of so much moment and against which there is such a strong sentiment, should be put upon the people, they should have the rights of its adoption or rejection at the polls.

It has been shown that it would entail no further expense, time or trouble to have the people pass upon the measure at the primaries ten days from date and as Senator Morton contemplates no further amendments than submitting it to the people, this appears easily the best solution of a question which has been widely discussed for the past two or three months.

THE HOLLOWBUSH ORCHESTRA

Has Been Engaged to Play This Season at the Seashore Hotel.

The famous Hollwbush Orchestra, of Raleigh, has been engaged for the coming season by Mr. Joe H. Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, and this announcement will no doubt be received with much genuine interest not only in Wilmington but throughout the entire State. The contract has been signed and the band will be here on June 1st and will remain to the end of the season.

Mr. Hinton is alive to the wants of the people and he is determined to make the coming season at the Seashore Hotel equal to that enjoyed by any Summer resort hotel on the South Atlantic coast. Securing the Hollowbush Orchestra is another step in that direction as its reputation reaches far and wide as being one of the best orchestras between Washington and Atlanta. The band is exceedingly popular in Wilmington.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Harry P. Farrow Weds Miss Mary Francis Kelly at 9 O'clock.

A quiet but very impressive marriage ceremony was solemnized last night at 9 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth street M. E. Church, when Miss Mary Francis Kelly, daughter of Mr. James E. Kelly, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Harry F. Farrow, the popular young salesman at The Orion cigar and news stand.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hall in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, after which the party was entertained at a reception in another part of the city.

SECOND WARD MEETING.

Voters Called to Assemble To-night for Consideration of Primary.

A meeting of the Second Ward voters will be held at the office of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering municipal matters, most probably the selection of aldermen and executive committeemen to be voted for at the primary Monday week.

Carolina Yacht Club.

The governing board of Carolina Yacht Club has named the following officers and committees: Regatta Committee, Messrs. A. B. Skelding (chairman), R. A. Parsley and J. VanB. Metts; Mr. G. D. Parsley, measurer; Mr. J. F. Gause, superintendent of club, and Mr. J. P. Watson, janitor.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Justices Furches and Douglass Make Reply to the Articles of Impeachment.

WILMINGTON PILOTAGE BILL.

A Compromise Agreement—The Revenue Act—Prohibition for Cumberland County—The General School Law—A. & M. College.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, at noon to day received the answer on the part of Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglass, to the articles of impeachment by the House of Representatives. The lobbies and galleries were crowded with spectators. Reading the answer required nearly three hours, after which a recess was taken until Friday noon, when replication on the part of the House managers will be received. The defendant judges were present to day accompanied by the following counsel: Messrs. Jarvis, Cook, F. H. Busbee, Patterson, Osborne, Long, Bynum. Counsel associated with the House managers in the prosecution, Davidson, C. M. Busbee, Guthrie, Watson, J. H. Pou. The answer as read before the court consists of fifty pages of typewritten manuscript.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Aycock to day, the object of which is to put the A. and M. College under control of the Agricultural Department, so the college can get the surplus income of the department. The movement is strongly opposed by friends of the Agricultural Department, as it will greatly hamper the work, cripple the museum and other departments in their work.

Other bills introduced were: By Foushee, to repeal the charter of the Southport, Wilmington and Western Railroad Co; to protect interests of infants and married women in corporations. By London, to pay witnesses attending the court of impeachment. By Warren, to require all sales of real estate and personal property to be made by an auctioneer. By Aycock, to provide funds by taxing dogs to supply school books to certain children. By Burroughs, for government of life insurance companies and policy holders. By Morrison, to allow Richmond county to issue bonds; also to amend the charter of Rockingham.

Many local bills passed readings. The only ones notable were to charter the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company; to establish a stock law in parts of Pamlico.

A bill passed the House this afternoon providing prohibition for Fayetteville and Cumberland county. The discussion was very lively. Curtis said the Assembly had enough of this Cumberland fight and moved to table the bill. The motion was lost and the bill passed final reading—64 to 33. If the bill passes the Senate it will abolish the Fayetteville dispensary and establish prohibition throughout the county.

The general school law passed the House, with amendments exempting Bladen, Gates and Lenoir counties from the operation of section 16, as to qualifications of superintendents.

The bill incorporating the State's prison and providing for its government by a board of five directors, passed without material amendment. It provides that the Governor appoint the directors and the chairman be superintendent.

A great portion of the morning session of the House was devoted to consideration of the revenue act. Much of the time was consumed by discussion of the income tax, and it was finally left open for further discussion later. Sections 49 to 70 were considered and nearly all passed upon. Section 68 was reconsidered and referred to a committee.

The following among other bills passed the House to-night: To allow Sanford to issue bonds for water works; to allow tax collectors to carry concealed weapons; to prevent live stock running at large in Bladen county; to incorporate the Wayne and Sampson Railroad Company; to incorporate Clarkton; making certain sections of Pamlico, Perquimans and Chowan counties stock law territory; to incorporate certain churches in Robeson county; to incorporate Carthenian Lodge of Masons, Rocky Mount.

The bill providing for courts for sixteen judicial districts was considered this afternoon and to-night finally passed, with an amendment that L. I. Moore is made solicitor in the Fourth district.

At 9:30 o'clock the House went into committee of the whole to consider the Revenue act, corrected clerical errors, etc., and passed the bill on second reading, with the understanding to consider the income tax and other clauses which are opposed, on third reading.

The Joint Committee on Finance, Appropriations and Education considered appropriations for various educational institutions to-night and decided upon the following: University—regular, $50,000; extra, $30,000; total $80,000. Normal—regular, $50,000; extra, $60,000, four years; total, $10,000. A. and M. College—regular $20,000; extra, $40,000; total, $60,000. Grand total $250,000.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections decided to report favorable for the sitting member—Wilcox B. Seawell—in the election contest from Moore county. The case is unique because the decision was not reached until the last week before adjournment of the House.

Advocates and opponents of the Wilmington Pilotage bill reached an agreement to-day by which the bill will pass the Senate to-morrow with an amendment that vessels pay the inward and outward pilotage fee once, and then have license for a year at 25 cents per registered ton. This is a concession on the part of advocates of the bill to the extent of paying the first outward fee.

Messrs. Arringdale, Parsley and Capt. Adkins left for their homes this afternoon.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Failure of the Bill in Congress Results Seriously to Cape Fear and Other Improvement

It develops that the failure of the river and harbor bill to pass the Congress of the United States will be seriously felt locally and that it will result in a practical cessation of the river and harbor work here and in the throwing out of employment of 50 or 60 persons. This will not only be the effect of the failure of the bill to pass but all over North Carolina and the country at large the force engaged in this work will be largely reduced.

All the dredges, tugs, scows, stump pullers and other floating apparatus in the Cape Fear improvement will be called in and their crews discharged except only a few men to have charge of the boats while laid up in the yards, which for this section will likely be at Wilmington or Newbern. Another appropriation to begin the work is not possible before March, 1902. It is quite likely, also, that the clerical force in the several offices will be reduced. A number of the men laid off, however, can secure work at Fort Caswell, the improvement of which will not be hampered by the cutting off of the appropriation.

It, of course, necessarily follows that the plans for the mooring dolphins, upper Cape Fear improvement, deepening of Northeast river, an inland water-way, and other projects, have all been shattered, to say nothing of the very material improvements that have gone on in the lower Cape Fear for the past several years.

ELECTED GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Jefferson Lodge Held Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Joint Session.

At last night's meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., Mr. R. S. Collins was unanimously elected to the office of Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for a period of two years, succeeding Mr. H. E. Bonitz, whose term had expired. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and nine applications for membership were received and favorably reported.

Jefferson Lodge is just now very much alive from the fact that at its meeting on the night of March 20th it will be visited by the three sister lodges in the city in the second of the series of joint Pythian meetings for the year, and preparations are being made for an elaborate affair. As previously stated in these columns, Mr. E. H. Munson has been chosen master of ceremonies and Mr. George W. Branch his assistant. These gentlemen have appointed a committee of arrangements, consisting of Capt. J. C. Morrison, Col. W. J. Woodward, Dr. Jno. N. Johnson, Messrs. A. S. Holden, H. E. Bonitz and R. S. Collins.

There will be a number of speeches by different members, including one by Dr. Johnson, who has chosen as his theme "Unity."

WILMINGTON'S CITY CHARTER

Will Be Favorably Reported to the Senate With Amendment to Submit It to a Vote of the People.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns heard argument this afternoon on Wilmington's new charter, and decided unanimously to report favorably, with amendment by Morton that the charter be submitted to a vote of the people. It was also agreed that some change should be made in the clause requiring that all who vote in city elections shall have paid a poll tax. The present phraseology of the bill is not thought constitutional so far as the poll tax clause is concerned. The charter comes up in the Senate to-morrow.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 20, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs John Adams Sallie Anderson, Annie Blane, Catherine Barney, M. M Gutchell, Cornelia Hines, Lula J Hinson, Mary Jordan (2), Mrs. J B Kelley (2). Mrs W W Kinmer, Mrs John Lucas, Mrs Ed McDonnal, Mrs Rachel Moore, Maria McKoy, Lucy Mayo, Gussie Paul, Bessie Smith, Mrs Clarrisa Scott, Carrie Saunders, Fannie Scott, Ella Smith, Mary Swainn, Mrs Sachy, Carrie Thomas, Lula Tood, Mrs Maggie Thigpen, Minnie Wright, Maggie Williams, Mrs S A Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Henry Anderson A T Blake, Ernest Brown, John Buers, Wm Brown, Miles P Coston John Elwood, Erastus C Eaton, Arnell Gibbs, Vinenzo Gerado, A A Hooer, John Hill Jack Levy, Anguish Martin, Bishop Mitchell, Fred S Miller, Joseph Moses, R W Marshall, W McQulorn, Ernest Porter, W A Robbins, T J Rittenbank, M L Ratenskey, J A Robinson, Bryan Shamwell, Frank Swann, J A Saye (2), Levie Stanford, Milo B Stephens, W Southerland, John Turner, Charles Williams, G W Wright, T T Wright.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. M. McNair, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. R. Stephens, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Miss Clara Woodward arrived home from Raleigh yesterday evening.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was an arrival in the city last evening.

— Mrs. Price, of Southport, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders.

— Mr. Robert E. Townsend, of Wilson, is here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. A. S. Heide.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., is at Jacksonville, N. C., on professional business.

— Mr. S. F. Burbank, of the U. S. Engineer's Department at Washington, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Messrs. J. A. Taylor and C. Worth returned yesterday from Raleigh where they went in the interest of the city charter.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. Vernon Carroll formerly of Brunswick, Ga., are pleasantly located at Mrs. Quelle' on Dock street. Mr. Carroll has recently bought half interest in the livery business of Mr. R. C. Orrell.

— John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., left yesterday for Raleigh on professional business. He will return via Wake Forest and accompany Mrs. Gore who will return home from a visit to her parents there.

— Mr. Austin Randolph Norris, one of the operators in the Western Union office, this city, left yesterday for Lawrenceville, Ga., to appear as a witness in an important railroad suit now in hearing there.

NOTICE OF CITY PRIMARY.

It Will Be Filed To-day With the Clerk and Treasurer—Candidates.

The notice of the calling of the Democratic municipal primaries March 28th, will be filed with the City Clerk and Treasurer to day in conformity to the law requiring ten day's notice of such purpose. The official notice of the primary will be made from that office to-morrow. Each of the three candidates for mayor have been allowed by the Executive Committee to select one of the three inspectors of the primary election and they will be named in this way. The polling places will be the same as for the regular election ten days later.

By the provisions of the special act passed by the House of Representatives yesterday only the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City Executive Committee will be elective by the people, the selection of a Chief of Police having been left to the Aldermen. It may be possible that a bill will be introduced making the City Attorney elective at the primaries but it is now believed that this bill will not be pushed to a passage.

In this morning's paper new announcements for aldermen are: Mr. Z E. Murrell from First ward, and Messrs Louis H. Skinner and E. P. Bailey from Fourth ward, all of whom have consented to allow their names to be presented to the primaries.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A number of taxpayers of the Fourth Ward after carefully canvassing the field beg to present to the voters of the Ward the names of E P. BAILEY and LOUIS H SKINNER for aldermen, to be voted for at the coming primary.
mar 7 1t

Second Ward.

Meeting this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, S. A. L. Building. Municipal matters will be discussed. mar 7 1t

For Alderman.

After the solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of First Ward.

Respectfully,
mar 7 1t Z. E. MURRELL.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE S A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY.
mar 5 tf

FOR ALDERMAN.

In deference to the wishes of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, promising, if elected, to care for the interests of every resident of my ward and the welfare of the city as an entirety, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
mar 6 tf LOUIS H. SKINNER.

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feb 17 tf

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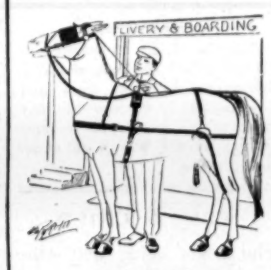

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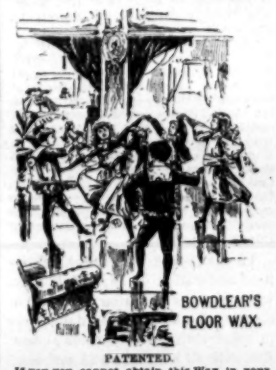

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

ON CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES

The most interesting portion of Mr. McKinley's inaugural address was that in which he spoke of Cuba and the Philippines, and the policy which he has and proposes to pursue in the cause of both. This will be the best understood by giving his own language, as follows:

"We face at this moment the most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the purposes of this government in the resolution of April 20th, 1898, must be made good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of Spain, the executive, with all practicable speed, has been assisting the people in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government, prepared to assume and perform the obligations of the international law which now rest upon the United States under the treaty of Paris.

"The convention, elected by the people, to frame a constitution, is approaching the completion of its labores. The transfer of the American control to the new government is of such great importance, involving an obligation resulting from our intervention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of congress of a policy which the legislative branch of the government deems essential to the best interest of Cuba and the United States.

"The principles which led to our intervention require that the fundamental law upon which the new government rests should be adapted to secure a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of separate nations, observing its obligations, protecting life and property, and conforming to the established and historical policy of the United States in its relation to Cuba.

"Peace, which we are pledged to give to the Cuban people, must carry with it guarantees of permanency. We became sponsors for the pacification of the island and we remain accountable to the Cubans, no less than to our own country and people, for the reconstruction of Cuba as a free commonwealth on the abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty, and assured order.

"Our enfranchisement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall be a reality, not a name; perfect in its entirety, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure.'

"While the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified on the 6th of February, 1899, and the ratifications were exchanged nearly two years ago, the Congress has indicated no form of government for the Philippine islands. It has, however provided an army to enable the legislative body to suppress the insurrection, restore peace, give security to the inhabitants and establish the authority of the United States throughout the archipelago. It has authorized the organization of native troops as all auxiliary to the regular force. It has been advised from time to time of the acts of military and naval officers in the islands, and of my action in appointing a commission.

"I shall continue the efforts already begun that order should be restored throughout the islands and, as the conditions permit, will establish governments, in which the co-operation of the people has been already invited, and shall encourage the people to administer them.

"It was my settled purpose, long ago proclaimed, to afford to the inhabitants of the islands self government as fast as they were ready for it, and it will be pursued with earnestness and fidelity. The most liberal terms of amnesty have already been communicated to the insurgents, and the way is still open for those who have raised their arms against this government for honorable submission to its authority.

"Our countrymen should not be deceived. We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine islands. A portion of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part of the inhabitants recognize the American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of order and of security of life, property, liberty, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness.

"To them full protection will be given. They shall not be abandoned. We will not leave the destiny of loyal millions in the islands to the disloyal thousands who are in rebellion against the United States. Order, under civil institutions, will come as soon as those who now break the peace shall keep it. Force will not be needed, or used, when those who make war against us shall make it no more. May it end without further bloodshed and may there be ushered in the reign of peace, to be made permanent by a government of liberty under the law."

This is spoken with the characteristic moderation of Mr. McKinley, who has the peculiar faculty of clothing the most radical departures in conservative and deceptive phrase. But with all his suave and self-complacent utterances, how different is this from his declarations when the the war for Cuba was in progress and before he was swayed by the influences which fostered the schemes of territorial aggrandizement? Then there was no intimation of claiming any rights over Cuba and no hint of planting our flag as a permanency in the Philippine archipelago. Then forcible occupation after the avowed object of the war was accomplished would be, in the language of Mr. McKinley, "criminal aggression," which has become "benevolent assimilation," with powder and shot and bloodshed.

In speaking of Cuba the word "independent" is used but once, where he speaks of "assisting the people of Cuba in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government."

Did Mr. McKinley mean this or was he simply talking to deceive the American people and the people of Cuba?

Is a government under a suzerainty an independent government?

Is a government which is required to surrender to a more powerful government, under form of sale or lease, such harbors as it may desire for naval stations an independent government or in a condition to protect itself from aggressions by that power if that power found a pretext for aggression?

Is a government which cannot form a treaty with another power without the consent and approval of some other power an independent government?

Is a government which is required to concede the right of some other government to intervene in case of internecine disturbance, whenever in its opinion such intervention may be advisable, an independent government?

The question of motive or intent has nothing to do with it, or whether it would be better for Cuba that these conditions were enforced; the fact remains that they are incompatible with independence.

With the demands this Government makes on Cuba it is trifling with language to speak of independence, and when Mr. McKinley used the word in the connection he did he either used it in an unmeaning way or he intentionally used it to deceive. He had not when he used it the slightest idea of conceding independence to Cuba, independence in the full sense.

The Cubans understand this quite as well as we do, and hence, while accepting the other demands, they reject the demands which ignore their independence.

"USELESS TO MORALIZE."

If the lynchings in the West haven't done anything else, they have taught some lessons that some at least of the Northern Republican papers have studied to some purpose. They have other "outrages" to talk about now besides those occurring in the South, and they do not enjoy talking about them as much as they did about those occurring in this section. They have begun to think that there isn't much use in talking about them, nor in scolding people who adopt a somewhat impetuous and rude way of punishing criminals. This is the view the Philadelphia *Press* takes of it in discussing the recent lynching at Terre Haute, Indiana, which it does as follows:

"It is useless to moralize on such affairs. They have become so common as to excite little comment. Public opinion is evidently hardened to this method of punishing crime and is no longer shocked by the most horrible details. From a Southern and frontier affair the mob is being adopted by the older and more settled communities of the North. Terre Haute, where the lynching on Tuesday occurred, is one of the oldest and most prosperous cities in Indiana. It ceased to be a frontier town fifty years ago and to-day boasts of its wealth, refinement and prosperity. There is no more of the mob spirit there than in hundreds of other cities of the United States. This fact was illustrated the other day when a lynching came near happening in New Jersey.

"What will be done about it? Apparently nothing. No one will be punished for the latest outrage any more than for other mob outrages in past years. The courts certainly show no disposition to aid. Murders are not brought to justice any quicker, trials are as long drawn out as ever, technicalities and objections are just as numerous. The spread of the mob spirit is too evident to be mistaken. Unless it is checked it may not be long before Philadelphia sees an exhibition of it that will make this city hang its head in shame."

While lynchings for the outlawed crime were confined to the South the Republican organs on the other side were very severe in their denunciations—not only of the lynchers, but of the people of the South, whom they regarded as aiders and abettors of the lynchers, because the lynchers were not arrested and punished; but when mobs on the other side of the line got to lynching negro murderers and assaulters of women they finally came to the conclusion that it is useless to moralize and equally useless to expect to see anybody punished for taking part in such lynchings. Of course it is, for however much communities may be opposed to mob law, and however much they may regret the resort to lynch law, no jury could be found to convict the lynchers of a ravisher or murderer.

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Mr. Virgil Rowlee, Fulton, Oswego, county, N. Y., writes: "I am an old soldier, and have doctored with five different doctors for stomach trouble for three years. I could get no help. I took your Peruna and now feel like a new man. I can recommend it to anyone suffering with catarrh of the stomach. A great many people want to know what I took that helped me so much. I tell them it was Peruna. One year ago I could hardly do anything and only weighed 100 pounds. Now I weigh 140 and cannot say too much for your medicine, as it has done me so much good."

So many people think catarrh affects the head only. This is a great mistake. The stomach is liable to catarrh. The kidneys are also very liable to catarrh, producing all the symptoms of kidney disease. Most cases of weak back are due to catarrh of the kidneys. Catarrh of the bladder is a common disease, and is rapidly becoming more and more common. It produces the host of distressing symptoms which follow bladder disease. In short, all urinary and pelvic organs are subject to catarrh, and catarrh is more frequently the cause of disease of these organs than all other causes combined.

Mr. J. Edward Williams, of Lebanon, O., Box 438, was cured of systemic catarrh by Peruna. Systemic catarrh is that condition in which catarrh has permeated the whole system. Mr. Williams says: "I took Peruna for acute catarrh of the entire membranous process.

"I suffered every conceivable ache that can accompany chronic catarrh in its most aggravated form. I coughed incessantly. My stomach refused to do its duty at all. The intestines became inflamed, the kidneys were paralyzed, the bladder lost its tonicity. I began with Peruna, as I realized a steady improvement from the first until I was entirely cured."

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EARLY WITH THE GAG.

About one of the first things the Republicans in the Senate did after they got started was to propose a closure rule "to enable the majority to do business." The House of Representatives has a closure rule by which it can cut off debate whenever the majority says so, and consequently the minority doesn't amount to anything when party questions are up and the party caucus has issued its orders. This is not the first time that the Republicans in the Senate have endeavored to follow the example of the Republicans in the House, but they have not been able to adopt a closure rule.

What particular reason there is for attempting it now at the beginning of this extra session is not apparent, but they are determined if they can to get the reins in their hands so they can drive over the minority as the majority in the House does when there is any measure up which the minority obstinately fights.

If there had been a cloture in the last Congress Mark Hanna might have gotten his ship subsidy grab through, and they could have got ten the Philippine and Cuban imperial legislation through more speedily than they did and in a more drastic form. With a cloture rule there would have been no extra session necessary, if one is necessary now, for the majority could have put through all the schemes they desired by choking off debate after a "reasonable" time, the majority being the judges as to what is a "reasonable" time.

As the minority does not propose to be thus choked off, the majority will have a lively time in the attempt to put the muzzle on, and will probably fail as they have heretofore. With a cloture rule and Roosevelt in the chair, the Senate, like the House, would no longer be a deliberative body.

Some men are always meddling around the house and doing foolish things, like the Chicago man who didn't know that his wife had converted the rag bag into a savings bank. While she was out he sold the rag bag to the rag man and got eleven cents for it. He told his wife about it when she came home, and then she wanted to know about the $3,760 she had deposited in the bag. At last accounts the husband was anxiously looking for the rag man who looked like his rag man, but he hadn't found him.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Regular size 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Resolutions of sympathy with the Boer struggle for self-government from a country that supplied the Boer enemies with the means to ride rough shod over Boer liberty will hardly evoke a Boer thank you. —*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—It took the court which recently decided the Berliner patent case against the Bell Bell Telephone Company a year and a half to reach a decision. Meanwhile the monopoly of the company in the patent was continued. Now the case is to be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Possibly by the time that tribunal shall have finished with it the patent will have expired by limitation.—*Savannrh News, Dem.*

—"Pure, simple, undiluted unchecked despotism," are the terms which Senator Hoar employed in the Senate to characterize the Philippine legislation which was adopted by that body on Wednesday and was confirmed by the House on Friday. As it is the language of the Republican Senator, no extra loyal Southern Democratic paper can be greatly offended, perhaps, by its repetition in public.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—Propinquity counts for much in the distribution of political spoil. The State of Maryland, which is far behind Pennsylvania in population and area, has a larger number of officeholders in the Federal employ at Washington than has the Keystone State. Virginia has 1252, against 1255 for Pennsylvania. Over a million dollars per year is paid out to citizens of each of these States who reside in the national capital and whose names are on the Government pay rolls.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"Talking of China, why is it the powers are so hard on the pigtails?" "Possibly for the reason that they are on the hog."

—The cost: "I say, Brown, what did that children's party for your son cost!" "Don't know; the doctor hasn't sent in his bill yet."—*New York World.*

—First Texan—"When I heard he stole the horse I knew his life wasn't worth a pin." Second Texan—"Course under the circumstances not worth a lynch pin."

—Quite Prosaic—"Well, I wonder how this marriage happened to be brought about?" "They simply fell in love with each other." "How unromantic!"—*Denver News.*

—"In your presence my heart fails me, I cannot speak my love." "Why not put it in writing?" asked the businesslike girl. "That would be safer, anyway."—*Chicago Post.*

—What is it when investigated accused public officials are generally whitewashed?" "As a rule somebody higher up is hiding behind them as a sort of fence and it's natural for fences to be whitewashed."

—"The pirates and the buccaneers scoured these seas for years," remarked the captain of a ship in the Gulf of Mexico. "And still," murmured the seasick passenger, with his head over the lee rail, "they don't seem to be very smooth."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Wife (at the theatre)—"The programme says this play has a moral, but I fail to see it." Husband (who has paid $3 for seats)—"Oh, the moral's there, all right." Wife—"I'd like to know what it is." Husband—"A fool and his money are soon parted."—*Chicago Daily News.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. It is proposed to make the capital stock $20,000, and subscriptions are being solicited.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. Green Kid, whose home was near High Point, and who had lived in three centuries, died Sunday morning. He was one hundred and one years old, and had enjoyed good health until the last few years.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. William C. Stronach died at his home in this city last Sunday afternoon. The news of his death brought universal regret to the entire city, and it is rarely that the feelings of the Raleigh people has been so stirred as at these sad tidings. Mr. Stronach had long been a sufferer from cancer, and is death was not unexpected. He had been unconscious for several days.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Rowan county was swept Sunday and Monday by the greatest forest fire in the history of the county, perhaps. The fire started in Morgan township, sweeping across 1,000 acres of thickly timbered land and burning everything in its track. Mr. A. H. Graf's saw mill was located in the heart of the area visited by the fire and the forests in that vicinity were comparatively burned away. Many thousands of dollars have been lost by this fire.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Governor Aycock has issued a proclamation offering $300 reward for the apprehension and delivery of Wesley White, colored, who is charged with killing Constable Zeb Lassiter, in this county, on the 13th day of June, 1900, the particulars of which are familiar to *Argus* readers. In addition to the above reward the county commissioners offer a reward of $100, and Sheriff Scott offers a reward of $50, making an aggregate $350.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. H. E. Sloan died suddenly at the residence of his son, Mr. J. B. Sloan, at 809 North Church street, Tuesday night. Though he was 76 years of age he had good health and seemed to be without ailment. He ate supper with the members of his son's family Tuesday night and was in excellent spirits. Shortly after supper, as he conversed in the sitting room, he was stricken with paralysis and died within half an hour.

— Winston *Sentinel*: There was a serious carving scrape out on Belo's pond Saturday night. Ben Owens, colored, is charged with cutting Mary Goodsby, colored. A knife or razor was used, and the woman's arm was cut nearly half in two. The wound is a serious one. Owens made his escape. The officers made a diligent search for him, but they failed to learn even the direction he went. Ben and Mary fell out over five cents. He claimed that she took a nickel from him and refused to give it back. This incensed him and the carving followed.

— Durham *Sun*: A gentleman from the northern part of this county tells us that a negro was recently caught in a steel trap in Person county. A certain man, whose name our informant did not know or could not, remember, missed some goods belonging to him and set a large steel trap for the thief. His efforts were rewarded upon going to the trap by finding a negro, by the name of Harvey Collins, caught fast by a leg. The negro was so badly hurt that the man took pity on him and turned him loose instead of delivering him up to the authorities.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—60 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—344 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Mathew's raft—337 barrels rosin.

Murphy's raft—112 barrels rosin.

Total — Cotton, 427 bales; spirits turpentine, 58 casks; rosin, 450 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

Washing the Hair.

Washing of the head is another matter not to be governed by any given rule. Very oily suits of hair or scalps which perspire winter and summer abnormally require shampooing every three weeks, while dry scalps are injured by too frequent washing, once in four weeks sufficing. Neither do dry scalps require the use of borax or soda in the shampoo for their use. Simple white castile soap of good quality is the correct thing for them. Under no circumstances should ammonia ever be used in washing the hair. It destroys the color and makes the hair brittle. When scalps are subject to continuous perspiration, special advice should be taken, as medical treatment for the affected glands is the only way to save the hair from being irretrievably lost. Sunning and airing the hair cannot be too much commended as the very best means of keeping it in perfect health. Whenever opportunity offers to let the hair hang loose for an hour or two it should be taken advantage of. Lastly, in dressing the hair endeavor to avoid all strain upon the roots and use celluloid or shell hairpins in preference to metal ones.—New York Vogue.

Beauty on the Wane.

Mme. Recamier had to wade through seas of trouble to hold her prestige when time began to encroach on her charms. Her loveliness of form and feature was her stay and her anchor, and if it took wings unto itself she would indeed be stranded. Perhaps the saddest moment of her life was when she observed that the street gamins of Paris no longer thronged to see her enter or alight from her carriage. This defection was to her the crack of doom. Her scepter was broken, and she knew it. She had spent her adult years posing as one of the most beautiful women of her time and in receiving the homage of all men who crossed her brilliant path. They might—nay, doubtless would—still burn incense on her altar of vanity for years, but she was not to be deceived. The gamins had spoken; the rest of life was gone.

George Sand, on the other hand, was so highly endowed with wit and culture that despite her exceeding plainness she retained her fascination for the sterner sex far into middle age.—Exchange.

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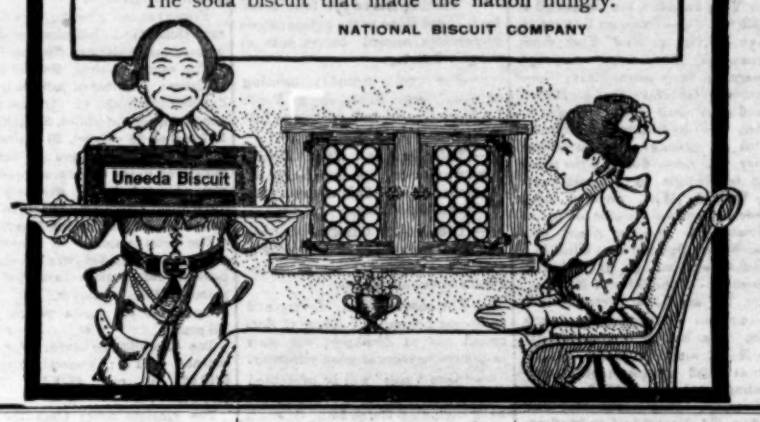

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54@53½c; rosin dull at $1.40@1.45; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

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Spirits turpentine	58
Rosin	450
Tar	12
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 226 bbls rosin, 310 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound bid for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 9 16	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	9	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—437 bales; same day last year, 758

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call easy at 2¾@3 per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 61¼@63¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds easier. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105⅞. U. S. 3's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 94¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¼; Manhattan L 118; N. Y. Central 144½; Reading 83½; do. 1st pref'd 71; St. Paul, 152⅞; do. pref'd, 193½; Southern Railway 24¾; pref'd 79; American Tobacco, 131; do. pref'd 146; People's Gas 102¼; Sugar 141; do. pref'd 121; T. C. & Iron 50½; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 87¼. Standard Oil 789@790.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13⅛@13⅜; do. preferred 30¼@30¾. Bonds—4's 76¾@77.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine easy at 39@39½c.

SAVANNAH March 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales 247 casks; receipts 105 casks; exports 60 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,165 barrels; receipts 1,464 barrels; exports 4,253 barrels.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels: B, C, D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15; H, $1 30; I, $1 50; K, $1 60; M, $1 75; N, $1 80; W G $1 90; W W, $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Public interest in cotton was conspicuous by its absence to day and scarcely any attempt was made to bring about a rally from the late half-cent decline, notwithstanding the fact that the crop movement for the day fell short of expectations, and that English market news reflected a change for the better in sentiment abroad. On first sales prices worked up two to eight points, with the market showing fair stability. Covering by pit shorts as a matter of precaution led to a further rise of three to four points immediately following the call, but investment support was not tempted in by the bullish news above mentioned and the public in general appeared to have given cotton up for the time being. Liverpool turned a sharp corner on finding the trade here opposed to an advance and furnished numerous selling orders to representatives in the pit. The South and West, which had brought small lines of May and July on the initial advance, turned sellers and not only unloaded entire holdings, but later became aggressively bearish as well. Trading was light most of the session. Noon found prices down three to five points from last night's closing. Then estimates for light New Orleans and Houston receipts to-morrow gave the market a slight stiffening but still later there was a a renewal of selling for both accounts and a sag in prices to the noon level. The official reports from Southern spot markets indicated no real strength there. In the last half hour the local market was feverish and weak under German selling and pressure from professionals. The close was barely steady with prices unchanged to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton easy; middling uplands 8 15-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady as follows: March 8.51, April 8 52, May 8 57, June 8 55, July 8.58, August 8 28, September 7 89, October 7 76, November 7.66, December 7 63, January 7 63.

Spot cotton closed easy at quotations: middling uplands 8 15 16; middling gulf 9 3-16c; sales 2,700 bales.

Net receipts 310 bales; gross receipts 8,272 bales; stock 143 266 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,410 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 099 bales; exports to the Continent 3,378 bales; stock 869,227 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 95,730 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,960 bales; exports to France 481 bales; exports to the Continent 19,036 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,945 151 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,229,339 bales; exports to France 513,982 bales; exports to the Continent 1,709,731 bales.

March 6 -Galveston, dull at 8 15 16c, net receipts 5,143 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 810 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 2,010 bales; Boston, dull at 8 15 16, net receipts 994 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 437 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9 3 16c, net receipts 60 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 4,015 bales; New Orleans quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 6 282 bales. Mobile, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 16 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 782 bales; Augusta, firm at 9c net receipts 500 bales; Charleston, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 345 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour was dull but steady. Wheat—Spot very dull but firm; No. 2 red 80½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm on better English cables and cold weather in the wheat belt, the latter threatening the crop which in many places is reported to lack the protection of snow. Later business came very dull and prices a little easier; but again the market rallied on reports of Hessian fly in the wheat belt. Closed net unchanged to ½c higher. Sales at: No. 2 red March closed 79¼; May closed 79¾; July closed 79¼. Corn—Spot quiet and steady; No. 2 48½c at elevator and 47½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firmer with wheat and on better cables than looked for, but ruled quiet and featureless. Selling was checked by claims of small interior receipts. Closed a partial ½c decline: May closed 46¼@46½c; July closed 45c. Oats—Spot dull, No. 2 31c; options dull and nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $7 72½; refined quiet; continent $7 90; South American $8 60; compound 5⅞@5½c. Potatoes quiet. Pork dull; family $15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess 14 00@14 50. Butter steady; fresh creamery 17@22c; State dairy 18@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11½c; fancy small white 12@12¼. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 16@16½c; Southern at mark 15@15½. Petroleum quiet. Peanuts quiet. Tallow weak; city ($3 per package) 4½@4¾; country (packages free) 4⅜@5¼. Rice steady. Cabbage quiet. Cotton seed oil ruled easier without change in prices. Quoted: Prime crude, in bar rels, 27½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 29½c; off summer yellow 29@29½; prime white 33½c; prime winter yellow 34@35; prime meal $28 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 8@12½. Sugar—Raw steady but dull; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined dull.

CHICAGO, March 6—Taking it as a whole the day in the grain and provisions market came close to yesterday's record in the matter of dullness. The former markets tended down, following some strength early, wheat closing unchanged, corn a shade lower and oats $2 depressed. Provisions closed a shade to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 6—Cash quotations: Flour—Market was quoted steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 68@73c; No. 2 red 76c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼c. Oats—No. 2 25¾@25¾c; No. 2 white 27½@30c; No. 3 white 27@29¾c. Pork, per barrel, $14 05@14 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 40@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 March 74¾, 74⅞, 74, 74c; April 73¾, 73¾, 74¾, 74¾c; May 73⅝@76¼, 76¼, 75⅝, 75⅝. Corn—March 39c; May 40⅝@41, 41⅛@41¼, 40⅝, 40⅝@40⅞c. Oats—March 24⅛, 24⅜, 24¼, 24½c; May 25½@25⅝, 25½@25⅝, 25¼, 25¼c. Pork per bbl—March $14 07½; May $14 17½, 14 25, 14 17½, 14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—March $7 42½; May $7 47½, 7 47½, 7 45, 7 47½; July $7 53½, 7 53½, 7 53½, 7 53. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—March $7 05; May $7 07½, 7 12½, 7 07¼, 7 10; September $7 23½, 7 15, 7 20, 7 23½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 6, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices 1 16d higher; American middling fair 5 17-32d; good middling 5⅛d; middling 5 3 32d; low middling 4 29 32d; good ordinary 4 21-32d; ordinary 4 13 32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 11 600 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 61 64@4 62 64d seller; March and April 4 61 64d seller; April and May 4 60 64@4 61 64d seller; May and June 4 60-64@4 61 64d buyer; June and July 4 59 64@4 60 64d seller; July and August 4 58 64@4 59 64d seller; August and September 4 49 64@4 50 64d seller; September 4 49-64@4 50 64d seller; October 4 28 64d seller; October and November 4 22 64@4 23-64d seller.

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"Have you noticed Grace Brown lately?" said the girl in blue. "Have you noticed what outlandish gowns and hats she is wearing? Before her marriage to Bob Brown I thought her a girl of such good taste, one who could make a stylish appearance and spend less money in doing so than any other girl in our set."

All the other girls agreed with the girl in blue that Grace's costuming was not as it used to be.

The girl in brown had made no comment when the others had said in chorus that they "had," in answer to the question propounded, but now she looked up with a merry little twinkle in her eye. "Do you want to know why Grace is wearing such 'outlandish' costumes, as Belle calls them? Well, it is just this: Bob thinks he can shop!"

"Shop!" repeated all the other girls, putting great stress on the word.

"Yes, shop," continued the girl in brown. "Once Bob bought his mother a hat and gown that she perfectly raved over, praised his taste and all that sort of thing, and I know that Bob resolved right then and there that if ever he married he would do the selecting of his wife's clothes. And I know he is doing it. I am only waiting to see how long it will be until gentle little Grace puts her foot down and says she will do her own buying or never appear in public again as long as she lives. Now, Bob's mother did not really approve of his taste, but she decked out in the purchases he had made because, she said, she thought it so lovely of Bob to think of her when most mother's sons were selfishly spending their incomes upon themselves. Now, if mothers would only train their sons instead of spoiling them, when we marry them"—

And the little spokeswoman continued while the other girls listened and agreed with her that it was a very bad thing indeed for a man to be encouraged in the belief that he knows how to buy a woman's clothes.

Have you ever noticed what a fascination there is for a man about shopping when once he is started in that direction? The average man shuns a dry goods shop with all his might—until he is made acquainted with the mysteries thereof. Once let him become bold enough to venture in and buy a "dress pattern" of silk or cloth, and unless he is restrained he will in future want to buy all the dry goods and hats for the family. His eye is caught by the colors, and all at once it dawns upon him that he has an artist's eye. Green and pink, he decides, is a lovely combination, and so it is. Then he is told that green and blue is more Frenchy, and he wonders why on earth he has never seen harmony in those colors before and straightway goes and purchases a green and blue silk for his wife, who hasn't a speck of color in her face and is in fact undeniably sallow.

The masculine shopper bears home in triumph his green and blue silk, and his pale little wife, after a mild ejaculation, is too tender hearted to let him know he has made an impossible selection. But where, oh, where is the man who will smoke a bad cigar just because his wife has bought it or wear a tie of the colors of Jacob's coat for the same reason? If you know such a one, take off your hat to him when you meet him, for he is a perfect model of a man and an adorable husband.

I once knew a man who knew only two dress fabrics. One of these was bombazine and the other calico. His knowledge was thus limited until one day in an unguarded moment his wife sent him to the store to match some samples of ribbon and velvet for a hat. Then he found out the glories of the dry goods store and the millinery shop. He learned what satin and velvet were and even went farther, posting himself in the "trimmings" department. Now the dry goods bills of the family are larger than ever, but there are fewer complaints heard from the man than in the older days when he knew only bombazine and calico.

I am reminded by all this of the story of the woman who bought a red hat and had to live up to it. Perhaps you have read it. You know, the red hat, being a dashing thing, did not accord with the gowns of the woman's wardrobe, and so other gowns more dashing were made to go with the hat. Then the demure manner of the woman suited not the costume she wore, and she changed herself, as much as she could, to suit the hat. In fact, she had to live up to that hat.

Don't you know a woman or two who has been made quite unhappy by the bringing home of a gown or a hat that she knows is far too costly and elaborate or out of all harmony in color with the balance of her wardrobe?

If you know a man who is falling into the shopping habit, do stop him. I know this will be a difficult thing to do, but it is such a serious matter that you may consider yourself as doing a great and good work by nipping in the bud his faith in himself in this direction. I know that the average householder has a notion that if he were buying the children's clothes he would not spend half the money on them that their mother does, but let him try just once to buy Mary's hats or Willie's shirt waists and he will select articles whose prices would startle the children's mother, and yet he will not flinch, once the charm is upon him. Little Mary skips by his side and revels in the red and green and yellow hat that he has bought her, but her mother fairly shivers at the sight. Mary's little made over cashmere frock is all out of keeping with the gorgeousness of that hat, but wear it all season she must, for the family pocketbook will not permit of frequent purchases of expensive hats.

I, too, am wondering how long it will be until Grace Brown tells her doting husband that, although she loves him just as devotedly as she did the day she allowed him to select the first costume he ever purchased for her, she simply insists that he get out of the shopping habit, and threatens him that if he does not she will order every suit of clothes he wears, and his neckties, and—worst of all—his cigars! And end it all with an emphatic "There now!" which means a great deal from pretty lips.—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

Rules For Conquering Worry.

Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies.

Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness.

Attack it definitely as something to be overcome.

Realize that it has never done, and never can do, the least good. It wastes vitality and impairs the mental faculties.

Help and comfort your neighbor.

Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions.

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For those who live in the country there is no better agent for cleansing unpleasant outbuildings or portions of the stable than chloride of lime. Where there are rotting timbers it may be used to prevent the collection of vermin, and it may be scattered with good effect over land where fruit has been allowed to lie and spoil.

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An easy and good way to wash delicate embroideries is to put enough household ammonia in a basin of tepid water to soften the contents, then make a lather of ivory soap, in which the pieces may be washed without any danger of fading the most delicate colors. Never rub soap on silk embroidery. Wring out as dry as possible and lay several thicknesses of flannel over the ironing board. Upon this place the piece, the embroidery side down. Press with a hot iron until dry and smooth, then reverse and polish the right side, taking care not to run the iron over any part of the embroidery. This manner of ironing causes the work to stand out in a way most satisfactory to the skillful embroiderer, while to iron any piece when damp gives the necessary stiffness without the use of starch.—Exchange.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 36	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	6 57	9 00
7 30	7 30	Morehead City.	5 00	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.53 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.01 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M. Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.05 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., *Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leaves Wilson 7.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.45 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., stops Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M., 4.05 P. M. arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.48 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Clowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.38 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3 40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5 20 P M, leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M.; arrive Kirod 10.15 A M., returning leave Kirod 5.55 P M, arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.19 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.32 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., G

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

MARYLAND'S LEGISLATURE.

Measures to Be Acted Upon at the Special Session, Which Began Yesterday.

Republican Opposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 6.—It has been determined in caucus that the only measure to be considered during the special session of the Maryland Legislature will be the new ballot law, the act to enable Baltimore city to borrow $12,000,000 with which to build a sewerage system, and the bill to provide for a census of the State, to be made by State enumerators for the purpose of fixing the proper representation in the General Assembly. It has also been determined to enforce the cloture rule in the Senate in order to prevent filibustering. It is, therefore, probable that the special session which began at noon to-day will not be a long one and that the plans of the Democrats, if accomplished at all, will be carried out in the thirty days limit fixed by the constitution.

The Republican Senators made the first move in the game of blocking the Democrats by refusing to enter the Senate chamber, thus preventing the organization of that body. This was made possible by the non arrival of Senator John P. Moore, Democrat, who is Governor Smith's business partner. He is expected to reach here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Democratic Senators finally decided to organize the Senate without a quorum when it was learned that Senator Moore was ill and would not be present to day. This was done and the ballot bill, the sewerage enabling act and the census bill were introduced and referred to the proper committees, after which the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning. The House also organized and the same programme was carried out as in the Senate.

The radical changes from the present system of voting in the ballot law lie in the provisions abolishing party emblems requiring cross marks to be made opposite the name of each candidate, and denying to voters the assistance of ballot clerks. It is believed that these provisions will make it practically impossible for an illiterate voter to properly cast his ballot, and if it becomes a law, it will disfranchise probably fifty thousand voters in the State, most of whom are negroes.

SOUTH AFRICA SITUATION.

Negotiations for the Surrender of Gen. Botha—Gens. DeWet and Delarey Still in the Field.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 7.—Private information received in London this morning confirms the rumors of negotiations between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and Commandant General Louis Botha. Nothing is known as to the actual presence of the Boer commander-in-chief at Pretoria, and no London paper publishes a statement that he is there; but it is reasonably certain that General Botha is either in personal or very close touch with Lord Kitchener.

One of the best informed South African authorities said to a representative of the Associated Press last evening:

"We have little doubt that General Botha will surrender. The question is now as to what forces he can bring with him. We have private information tending to show that Lord Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner have decided to accept his surrender on the basis that he is merely an individual commander, rather than commander-in-chief of the enemy's forces.

"General DeWet and General Delarey, as well as the other leaders, will probably have to be dealt with individually on similar terms. If the negotiations with General Botha reach a successful termination it will be, to use an expressive Americanism, just one of the bunch."

POUNDED BY HEAVY GALES.

Rough Passage of the Schooner Edward H. Blake—Forty-seven Days from Fernandina to New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The three-masted schooner Edward H. Blake, of Bangor, Maine, arrived here to day from Fernandina, after a very rough passage of forty-seven days. The wife and daughter of Captain Smith, who were passengers on the vessel, are quite sick from the suffering and exposure they were compelled to undergo. Captain Smith said that from the time of leaving Fernandina the vessel was continuously pounded by heavy gales from the northwest and west. Five times she tried to pass Hatteras, only to be blown back each time. The worst day experienced was February 14th, when the wind blew at the rate of seventy five miles an hour, accompanied by hail, snow and sleet. All that day the vessel ran before the wind under bare poles. Sails blown away and split and the sea dashing on the deck washed off part of the deck load and carried away the hatch covers over the forward and after house and filled the house with water. The cabin table was smashed by the seas which filled the cabin and for days those aboard ate their meals sitting on the floor.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Rumor That Pennsylvania Road is Negotiating for Control of the System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The fact that John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, had a conference with President Cassatt and other officers of the Pennsylvania system in Philadelphia on Monday, has given rise to a report that the Pennsylvania is negotiating for the control of the Seaboard. President Williams, however, says that there is no disposition on the part of himself and associates to relinquish control of this property. It is intimated that the conferences in Philadelphia relate principally to the establishment of friendly traffic relations between the Pennsylvania, the Seaboard and other Southern lines.

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MORGAN'S SPEECH IN THE SENATE.

On His Resolution for Abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT.

Construction of the Canal Strongly Advocated--Nothing Expected from Great Britain But Hostility to Enterprise—No Compromise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Again to-day when the Senate convened the galleries were packed with people, a majority of whom as on recent days being composed of visitors to the city. The executive gallery was ablaze with blue, gold cord and epaulettes, the visitors being members of the staff of Governor Yates of Illinois.

Promptly at noon Vice President Roosevelt entered the chamber. As he stepped forward to his desk to call the Senate to order a burst of spontaneous applause rang through the galleries. With evident manifestations of his disapproval, the Vice President seized his gavel and rapped sharply twice for order. Glancing sternly around the galleries, he said, and the words cut through the chamber like a knife, "If there is any applause or disorder the sergeant at arms will clear the galleries."

The chaplain in his invocation referred with deep pathos to the sorrow which has fallen upon the junior Senator from Alabama (Mr. Pettus) and his wife in the death of their only son.

Inquiry from Senator Teller brought out the fact that it was not the intention of Senator Platt, Connecticut, to press his cloture resolution during the present session, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

After the routine of "morning business" had been transacted, Senator Morgan addressed the Senate upon his resolution. He said he would exclude from his argument any consideration of the Panama canal commission. The only prospect of the construction of the Nicaragua canal now by the United States rested upon the protocols which had been entered into between this country and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He challenged any Senator to point to a single proposition which Great Britain had made for such a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as would admit of the construction of the Nicagarua canal. No such action, he said, ever had been taken by Great Britain. During all the time, when Americans were "hugging to their bosoms" the delusion that Great Britain eventually would enter upon a friendly arrangement for the construction of the canal, Great Britain had preserved "a profound and golden silence." He called her silence "golden" because, he asserted, Great Britain through Liverpool which was the commercial centre of the world, was being enriched and the United States because of the lack of the Nicaragua canal was contributing to the enrichment of Great Britain.

"There cannot be anything more precious to day to Great Britain," said Mr. Morgan, "than to prevent the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. If Great Britain by her 'golden silence' can prevent that, her profits will continue and the longer she can do that the greater will be her profits on the Suez canal. She has remained as silent as the sphinx which looks out upon the Nile and upon the desert and she seems to be looking out upon a desert of wasted American opportunities, and sad to say, American honor. Great Britain is still silent."

With some feeling, in referring to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the Alabama Senator said: "We will make no compromise with Great Britain upon that subject. We will make no concession to Great Britain in relation to that treaty. What we shall do with it (and some of our people are opposed even to that) is that we shall declare it abrogated. If the vote on my resolution could be taken to day it would inform the President of the United States that he has no two thirds majority in the Senate to adopt any compromise he may make with Great Britain. If it is the purpose of Great Britain still to look for delay, she will not get it. If it be her determination to pick a quarrel with us about it, she will find the United States can muster at least half the number of men who voted for President in the last election—fighting men. And she will find, when that war terminates, that the steel band which binds the throne in London with Australia and India and passes through Canada will have been rent in twain, and with its severance down will go the Empire.

"She will find that her possessions in the Carribean sea have lapsed. She will find that she has overtaxed our patience. She has started with a new king and with a new career that will break up the Empire and reduce the king to the sovereignty of his own island. Does Great Britain suppose she can escape from the terrors of the existing situation and the prospective situation everywhere, and that she can find a favorable opportunity to display her military power against the United States?"

Without concluding his speech, Senator Morgan yielded the floor, and at 2.45, on motion of Mr. Warren, of Wyoming, the Senate went into executive session, adiourning fifteen minutes later.

Democrats Somewhat Exercised.

The Democratic Senators are somewhat exercised over the assignment of a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber to Senator McComas, a Republican Senator from Maryland. By common consent the Democrats have from time immemorial occupied the seats on the right of the presiding officer and the Republicans those to the left. Now, however, the Republicans are so largely in the majority that it has become necessary to place some of them on the Democratic side, but they were placed in the least desirable seats. A rule of the Senate, however, assigns to the first Senator asking for it any given seat, and acting under this rule, Senator McComas fixed upon Senator Butler's seat when he saw that it would be vacated and it was accordingly assigned to him. The seat is the best on the Democratic side, being in the front row and immediately facing the presiding officer. The Democratic Senators considered the disposal of the seat as one of their prerogatives, and they took it up in their conference yesterday. The conference referred the question to the steering committee and that committee decided to formally present the matter to the Republican steering committee. That presentation has been made and there the matter rests.

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FAILURE OF JNO. E. SEARLES.

Liabilities Will Reach About $1,300,000. Are Covered by the Assets—Cause of the Assignment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The financial embarrassment of John E. Searles, one of the organizers of the American Sugar Refining Company, and until yesterday president of the American Cotton Company, it was said to day, is purely personal and will not involve any of the eighteen corporations with which he is connected either as president, treasurer, secretary, director or trustee.

Mr. Searles' liabilities, is believed, will reach about $1,300,000, and are covered by his assets which, however, are mainly unlisted stocks and are therefore not readily marketable or of a negotiable character. If not pressed by the creditors and sufficient time is granted, Assignee Dwight expects to be able to pay Mr. Searles' obligations in full.

William C. Levering, vice president of the American Cotton Company, made the following statement at the offices of the company:

"John E Searles resigned yesterday the office of president of the American Cotton Company, and as vice president I am now acting in his stead, pending the election of his successor. The American Cotton Company is not affected in any way by Mr. Searles' assignment, as the company had no connection with his affairs. His assignment, which was made after his resignation had been received, means nothing whatever to the company."

The Searles assignment was precipitated by proceedings instituted late on Tuesday afternoon in the United States Circuit Court in Brooklyn to recover the principal and interest on overdue and unpaid notes aggregating $70,000. The papers in the case were filed by William Cook, an attorney. He said that there had been no secrecy about the legal formalities taken to recover the money and that the papers were regularly filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Precautions Taken to Prevent Further Disturbances--John Redmond Spoke to a Question of Privilege.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 6.—The excitement occasioned by last night's scenes in the House of Commons is still very evident, and when the House met at noon to day, in view of possible disturbances, the whole police force on duty at St. Stephens had been mobilized and reinforced by reserves.

Mr. John Redmond speedily rose and raised a question of privilege, arising from "the painful scenes of last night."

He claimed that members had been suspended without proper steps being taken to identify them, and that their removal had been accompanied by undue violence. He was satisfied, he said, that members were suspended who had actually gone to the lobby to participate in the division.

The speaker, interrupting, pointed out that Mr. Redmond was not raising a question of privilege, but a point of order. If he was properly informed of any wrongful suspensions he (the speaker) would be glad to take steps to rectify them.

Mr. Redmond tried to make argument and appealed to Mr. Balfour to give members an opportunity for discussion.

Mr. Balfour, remarking that he presumed it was desired to institute means for preventing a recurrence of the scenes of last night, promised to consider what opportunity for discussion could be given.

The subject was then dropped.

Mr. Balfour subsequently gave notice of a motion to be made to-morrow to suspend such offenders, hereafter, for the remainder of the session.

Messrs. Jordan, McGovern and Donlan are the members, who it is claimed, were wrongfully suspended. Mr. Redmond says that last night's proceedings were the result of a trick of the government.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Wm. L. Mott, Awaiting Trial for Murder at Lancaster, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANCASTER, PA., March 6.—William L. Mott, who was awaiting trial for the murder of two women last October at Columbia, committed suicide this evening in his cell in the county jail. The murderer unscrewed an iron bar from his cot and inserted it in an opening in the wall. To this he fastened a rope and strangled himself to death. Mott was 29 years old, and his home was in Norfolk, Va., where his wife and four children reside.

Several letters, written on stray bits of paper were found in Mott's pockets. On one scrap, dated, February 23rd he, had written: "Died of strangulation, William M. Mott." In a letter written on February 27th he requested that his remains be sent to Raleigh, N. C. He directs how the body should be dressed. He committed the murder, he wrote, when his reason was destroyed by drink and he was driven to it, he claimed, by the interference of a Columbia woman, whom he named, in his domestic affairs. One letter contained a pathetic appeal for the welfare of his little children.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Senor Quesada Denies Rumors Regarding an Uprising.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 6.—Senor Quesada said to-day:

"I have not made any statements regarding an uprising. If any persons are interested in fomenting an uprising they are not the Cubans who are in favor of independence, but parties desirous of seeing Cuba crushed forever.

"What we have to contend against now is American public opinion. There is no prospect of fighting here."

GEORGIA'S PEACH BELT.

No Serious Damage Done by the Recent Cold Wave.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., March 6.—Advices received here from the sugar country which constitutes the bulk of the Georgia peach belt, indicates that no serious injury has been done to the peach buds by the last cold snap. This is due to the fact that few of the buds had opened and the accompaniment of a high wind to the cold weather which prevented frost. In the extreme southern portion of the fruit belt where trees were more advanced, some damage has been done.

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EXTRAVAGANT EXPENDITURES.

The Cost to the People of the Administration of President McKinley.

APPROPRIATIONS $1,440,062,545

Made by the Fifty-sixth Congress—The River and Harbor Bill Permitted to Fail and the Payment of Just Claims Not Provided For.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, and Representative Livingston, the senior Democratic member of the Committee, have prepared statements of the appropriations of the Fifty Sixth Congress which will be printed in the Congressional Record to-morrow. Both place the total appropriations for the Congress at $1,440,062,545; placing those for the first session at $710,150,861, and for the second at $729,911,682.

Mr. Cannon publishes a table showing the expenditures of the previous Congress at $1,568,212,637, and Mr. Livingston makes a comparison with the Fifty-Fourth Congress which appropriated $1,044,580,273.

In his statement Mr. Cannon says: "Of the total appropriations made at this session, at least $30,000,000 will not, in the light of past experience, be expended. This considerable margin between actual expenditures and appropriations made by Congress indicates a sum total of expenditures during the fiscal year 1902 of not exceeding $699 911,683 07; this sum includes $53 000,000 on account of the sinking fund requirements for the fiscal year 1902, which, of course, under the terms of the law, will be met only to such extent as surplus revenues in the treasury may permit. After meeting the fullest ordinary requirements of the public service under the appropriation the River and Harbor bill has been permitted to fail. The payment of just claims of honest people against the government has not been provided for.

The most casual examination of the tables makes comment practically unnecessary. It shows that the army for each of the two years prior to the Spanish-American war cost a little over $23,000 000 and but little more than $46 000,000 for the two years covered by the Fifty fourth Congress, while for each of the two years since that war, 1901 and 1902, it costs nearly $115,000,000 or $230,000,000 for the two years, exclusive of deficiencies that have been provided for in large sums out of appropriations made for expenses of the Spanish war during the Fifty-fifth Congress.

"The navy cost for the two years—1897, 1898—$63 362,000, while for the years 1901 and 1902 these appropriations amount to nearly $144,000,000.

"For the payment of pensions the appropriations show an increase of nearly $8,000,000 for the two years.

"The most marked increase indicated in the appropriations for ordinary expenses of the government made for the two years 1901 and 1902 at the two sessions of this Congress over those of the two preceding years 1899 and 1900, provided for by the Fifty-fifth Congress, is for the postal service. The necessity of these increased appropriations to meet large business demands is referred to as a cause for congratulation. The appropriations have been reduced $128,150,091 by this Congress under those provided for by its predecessor and this has rendered possible a reduction of taxes in the sum of $41,000,000.

"With a continuance of the wise administration enjoyed by the country, there is every reason to believe there will be a further reduction in the public expenditures in the near future and a corresponding further reduction of taxes."

Mr. Livingston says "the Fifty fourth Congress was the last one that made appropriations for the support of the government prior to the beginning of the Spanish American war. The Fifty sixth Congress is the first Congress appropriating money for the support of the government since the close of the so-called Spanish American war. The difference between the appropriations made by the Fifty-sixth Congress and those made by the Fifty-fourth Congress amounts to $395,482,272.

"During the session just closed the demands of the people, through their representatives, for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, have gone unheeded and those for new public buildings have been persistently denied."

In a word this table shows that the price to the people of the policy of this administration that has been thrust upon them by the Republican party is in round numbers $400,000,000 within a period of two years, and the half that is contemplated has not yet been put in operation.

PORTLAND, ORE., March 6.—Miss Portea Knight was formerly a resident of Salem, Oregon, and is a daughter of Rev. P. S. Knight, a well-known Congregational minister of that city.

COTTON CROP OF 1899.

Census Bureau's Report of the Quantity Ginned by Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau on cotton ginning shows that the crop of 1899 was 9,645,974 commercial bales (bales as marketed), which is equivalent to 9,345,391 bales of an average weight of 500 pounds.

The quantity of cotton in commercial bales ginned of the crop of 1899 by bales is as follows: Alabama, 1,103 690; Arkansas, 719,453; Florida, 56 821; Georgia, 1,296,844; Indian Territory, 160,324; Kansas, 121; Kentucky, 84; Louisiana, 708,508; Mississippi, 1,264,045; Missouri, 19,377; North Carolina, 473,155; Oklahoma, 84,035; South Carolina, 876,545; Tennessee, 215,175; Texas, 2,758,555; Virginia, 9,239.

GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE.

His Remains, Lost for One Hundred Years, Found at Savannah, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, who is president of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Rhode Island, has telegraphed from Savannah, Ga., confirming the announcement made two days ago that he has found the remains of General Nathaniel Greene, lost for one hundred years. The body and that of General Greene's son, George Washington Greene, a protege of LaFayette, have been placed in hermetically sealed metal boxes and deposited in the vaults of the Southern Bank of the State of Georgia to await final disposition, but the body will not be removed from Georgia.

A portion of the plant of the Trinity, Texas, cotton seed oil mills burned. Loss $80,000, fully covered by insurance.

THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER

Served With a Notice of a Breach of Promise Suit on Arrival in England With His American Bride.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—On his arrival here to-day, on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic from New York, the Duke of Manchester, who with his bride was a passenger on board, was served with a writ of an alleged breach of promise, at the instance of Portia Knight, of London. The Duke denies the report, but the writ has been issued.

This entirely unexpected sequel to one of the most interesting marriages between American heiresses and representatives of the British peerage has its inception shortly after the Duke of Manchester so suddenly made Miss Zimmerman a Duchess. Miss Knight's allegations are not yet obtainable, but it is evident that she is in earnest and that the suit was brought without any idea of gaining publicity. She is about the same age as the Duke of Manchester, possibly a trifle older. Their acquaintance began, a representative of the Associated Press is informed, when Miss Knight was living in Sirmia's mansions, in London, where the Duke frequently visited. The employes of the mansions say the acquaintance ripened to a stage where they quarrelled frequently and that the visits continued until about six months ago, when the Duke no longer called there, and Miss Knight took a flat elsewhere. She is now living in London amid friends of position and means. Unlike the Duchess, Miss Knight is a pronounced brunette, with an olive complexion.

No one met the Duke and Duchess of Manchester on their arrival at Euston station, London. The Duchess looked extremely well and very pretty. The Duke seemed rather worried. When asked by a representative of the Associated Press if it were true that he had been served with a writ, he replied: "It is quite untrue. I know nothing about the suit. I am feeling quite fit and had a fine time in America."

"Come along," said the Duchess, and the couple jumped into a cab and drove off. They had intended to land at Queenstown and to proceed to their Irish home, but the storm prevented and therefore they decided to come to London, which they will shortly leave for Ireland.

LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

Negro Shot to Death by a Mob for Criminal Assault.]

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., March 6.—Will Davis, alias Williams, said to be the negro who outraged Mrs. Attaway at Blanchard, La., last Monday, was shot to death by a mob to-day after being fully identified by his victim. After escaping from Blanchard, La., last Monday Davis was shot to death by a mob to day after being fully identified by his victim. After escaping from Blanchard the negro came to Shreveport and obtained employment on the track gang of the Kansas City and Southern railroad where he was recognized and captured to day. the negro, it is claimed, admitted his guilt.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ATTACKED.

Slightly Injured by Piece of Iron Thrown into His Carriage.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BREMEN, March 7.—While Emperor William was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station here yesterday, a workman, named Dietrich Weiland, threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. Weiland was immediately arrested. The Emperor is said to have been slightly injured in the cheek, but he continued his journey without interruption.

Weiland, who is an epileptic, gave confusing answers to the police regarding his motives.

THE CHINESE COURT

Will Remain in the Interior Until Troops Leave Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 6.—Chinese here who are in correspondence with Sian Fu say the court intends to remain in the interior, either at Sian Fu or some point, unless the principal public buildings in Pekin are returned to China and declared outside of the legation district, and also until reasonable legation guards are the only foreign troops left in Pekin.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has nominated Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary.

John Pratt, a wealthy farmer of Alblan, N. Y., has given a tract of land to Benedict College, S. C., to found a hospital and training school for negro students.

Speaker Francis L. Pettus, of the Alabama House of Representatives, and son of United States Senator E. W. Pettus, died yesterday from rheumatism, at Montgomery, Ala.

The Red Star liner Southwark, from New York for Antwerp, went aground off Sandy Hook. Efforts to float her failed and no further attempt will be made until high water to day.

The latest reports concerning the training ship Dixie indicate that that vessel is still fast aground at Maryland Point. When the vessel is gotten off, she will be taken to the Norfolk yard and docked.

Captain Rutledge, of the schooner General G. S. Merritt, which stranded off Gulf shoals life-saving station early Monday, reports that the vessel is going to pieces and the parts drifting seaward.

Mother Superior Mary Mariana is dead at the Sisters' hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., aged 71 years. She has for many years been in charge of the large orphan asylum at Richmond, Va., and treasurer of the Sisters of Charity of the United States.

The report that John Wilson Durant, of Albany, N. Y., who had been living for the last two years in Paris with his mother, had been killed in a duel with a Russian count, was an invention of his own. Mr. Durant is still alive.

Sheriff Fasig, at Terre Haute, Ind., has received notice that the International Council of the World has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of every person implicated in the lynching of the negro Ward.

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

BRITISH STEAMER CAMPERDOWN

Still Ashore at Cape Lookout—Will Probably Be Floated Uninjured

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—A telegram received here to-day reported the British steamer Camperdown, ashore at Point Lookout, near Beaufort, N. C., apparently all right this morning, although hard ashore. She has no water in her. The wrecking tug William Coley arrived alongside yesterday evening and the barge John Hagerty was expected to day, when lightering of a portion of the steamer's cargo of sugar will begin. The wreckers say she will probably be floated uninjured. A strong northwest wind has been blowing at Point Lookout all day.

Position Still Critical.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—Merritt & Chapman's wrecking tug, William Coley, arrived at Cape Lookout this morning. She and the life-saving crew tried to board and render assistance to the large British steamship Camperdown which stranded on Lookout shoals eight miles from Beaufort Monday morning, but owing to continued high winds and sea they have been unable to do so. The captain of the Camperdown reports the steamer not leaking but strained, and with favorable weather the wreckers think they can float her. There are two more tugs and a barge en route and expected momentarily, but should the weather change for the worse she will be a total loss as her position is very much exposed and critical.

The British steamer Mobile, Captain Whitehaus, from Mobile December 27th for Bremen, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

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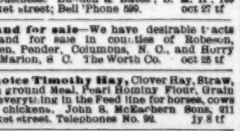

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